

Practitioner's Docket No. 19400/09003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Deborah A. Schade, Kimberly L. Merkel and James W. Hansen

Application No.: 09/381,484

Group No.: 1617

Filed: 02/28/2000

Examiner: Sengjun Wang

For: Use of Docosahexanoic Acid and Arachidonic Acid Enhancing the Growth of Preterm Infants

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to an Office Action dated May 7, 2002. The one-month extension period ends on Saturday, September 7, 2002, and the first working day after September 7, 2002 is September 9, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for other than small entity:
\$110.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on September 9, 2002.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1196.

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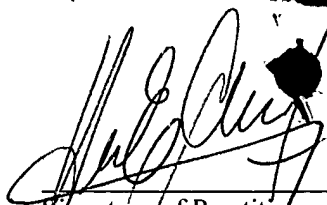
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Date: September 9, 2002

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Signature of Practitioner

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